



## Back to the Basics

Even good drivers need to be reminded to practice safe driving habits. We are all guilty of hurrying, or becoming complacent and overlooking elementary safe driving basics. So let's take a moment to review the following safe driving essentials:

- > Take care of yourself. The most important part of a moving truck is the driver.
- Always wear your seatbelt.
- Always conduct vehicle pre-trip and post-trip inspections.
- ➤ Build good driving habits though constant practice.
- Never use a hand-held cell phone while driving.
- Obey the posted speed limits.
- ➤ Show courtesy and consideration to other drivers at all times.
- > Travel according to the driving conditions and situations.
- Carry your driver's license, and all required certificates.
- > Watch out for pedestrians, cyclist, and other vehicles.
- Reduce your speed when driving conditions are poor.
- ➤ Slow down in construction zones. Expect the unexpected!
- Always drive defensively. Avoid aggressive drivers!
- ➤ Be aware of your No-Zone. Other drivers may not be aware of the size of your truck's blind spots.
- Always leave enough space between you and the vehicle in front of you.
- Work to help yourself. Your performance on the highway can change public perception.

## Remember Accidents do not Happen they are Caused!

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